

Senate Resolution 595

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jonesboro High School mock trial team on winning the
2 2007 Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2007, the Jonesboro High School mock trial team won the 2007
4 Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition; and

5 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School mock trial team has a long and celebrated history
6 as they also won the state title in 1988, 2002, 2003, and 2006 and placed fifth nationally in
7 2006 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Mock Trial Competition, a project of the Young Lawyers Division
9 of the State Bar of Georgia, helps students gain an understanding of the legal system and
10 improve their proficiency in such basic skills as listening, speaking, reading, and reasoning
11 while fostering cooperation among diverse groups of young people; and

12 WHEREAS, at this year's state competition, which was held March 10-11, 2007, the
13 Jonesboro team faced outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state
14 champions with a team composed of students Brian Cunningham, Lindley Curtis, Kayla
15 Delgado, Sandra Hagans, Lindsay Hargis, Jayda Hazell, Jessica Jackson, Jurod James, Matt
16 Mitchell, Braeden Orr, Laura Parkhouse, Kyle Skinner, Joe Strickland, and Britt Walden;
17 teacher coaches Anna and Andrew Cox; attorney coaches Judge John C. Carbo III, Judge
18 Deborah Benefield, and Tasha K. Mosely; and student assistant coach Katie Powers.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes the
20 Jonesboro High School mock trial team, commends the team on winning the 2007 state
21 championship, and wishes the team well at the national trials to be held in Dallas, Texas, on
22 May 11 and 12, 2007.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Jonesboro High School mock trial
- 3 team.